

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
 Norbert Heske, et al.) Group: 3736
 Serial No.: 10/500,518)
 Filed: March 1, 2005)
 Title: BIOPSY DEVICE AND INSERTABLE)
 BIOPSY NEEDLE MODULE) Examiner: E. Lloyd

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following Interview Summary relating to the in-person interview conducted March 14, 2011. In attendance were: (1): Emily M. Lloyd for the USPTO, and (2): Ronald K. Aust, for Applicants.

(A) A Brief Description Of The Nature Of Any Exhibit Shown Or Any Demonstration Conducted

The biopsy device and its various methods of use were shown.

(B) Identification Of The Claims Discussed

Claims 57, 98, 101-106.

(C) Identification Of Specific Prior Art Discussed

4,989,614 (Dejter), 4,605,011 (Naslund) and 5,964,716 (Gregorie).

(D) Identification Of The Principal Proposed Amendments Of A Substantive Nature

A Supplemental Amendment is being filed herewith that includes amended claim language discussed in the interview.

(E) General Thrust Of The Principal Arguments Of The Applicant And The Examiner

Applicants' Representative discussed the claim language and prior art. The Applicant agreed to submit a supplemental amendment by Friday, March 18.

(F) A General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed

None

(G) General Results Or Outcome Of The Interview

No agreement was reached as to allowance of claims.

(H) A Paper Copy Of The Internet E-Mail

None

Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

Respectfully submitted,

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